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Supplemental Amendment B After Final

Sir:

This is a supplemental Amendment After Final that is for the purposes of addressing one issue in a 35 U.S.C.§103 rejection and for adding a Declaration Under 37 C.F.R.§1.132 ("Aastrup Declaration") to provide evidence showing a teaching away from situation in the literature.

Applicants are providing for a one month extension of time fee because this Supplemental Amendment is filed at the four month date but prior to mailing of an Advisory Action or Notice of Allowance.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this Response. However, the claim amendments provided herein are the same as were provided in the Amendment B filed on 21 December 2007.

Applicants are providing an IDS that contains the three references cited in the Aastrup Declaration. The three references are not prior art as each was published shortly after the priority date of the present patent application.

The supplemental response begins on page 4 of this Supplemental Amendment.